



ORMEAU
CREDIT UNION

Community Grant Scheme Frequently Asked Questions

Ormeau Credit Union want to support charitable organisations who are either based in or deliver work within the common bond area of the Credit Union (contact the Credit Union for more information about the area covered). The overall aim of the programme is to support the community, social and environmental needs of those living in the bond area. Any successful grant application will improve the lives of those in the bond area through activities such as those which may increase education, improve health and wellbeing, improve sporting ability or improve the local environment.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM:

Charities or amateur sports clubs who are affiliated to their appropriate governing bodies (where this exists), and registered with either HM Revenue and Customs or the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland.

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FROM:

- Individuals
- Non-registered charities
- Un-registered sports groups
- Activities that promote religion
- Activities of a political nature
- Organisations undertaking activities outside Northern Ireland
- Organisations where the request is to give money directly to individuals
- Organisations where the request involves the purchase of alcohol

TYPES OF THINGS WE FUND:

- Running costs
- Project costs
- Equipment
- Travel costs
- Volunteer costs
- Salary costs
- Training for staff or volunteers

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

How much can we apply for?

Grant applications can be for any amount up to a maximum of £5,000.

How long is a grant for?

A grant should be fully spent within 12 months from when it is issued.

What are the deadlines?

The closing date for this round of applications is Friday 10th May 2019 at 1700h. The total value of the fund for the current financial year (to 30th September 2019) is £40,000.00.

Do we support core funding/revenue costs?

Yes, you can apply for regular ongoing running costs.

How do I apply?

You need to submit an application form along with your governing document, most recent set of financial accounts and most recent AGM minutes.

What is required of an organisation that is funded?

The Chairman of your organisation will need to sign Terms and Conditions before a cheque can be issued. You will then need to retain all proof of expenditure of grant and you will be required to submit an evaluation form once the grant is spent. The Grant team in the Credit Union may seek additional information and/or pay a monitoring or evaluation visit to your project.

Will I receive feedback if my request is not funded?

We will not be in a position to provide feedback. Normally the reason that an organisation does not receive funding is that the request is outside the guidelines, or we do not have enough money to fund the request. Decisions of the Board of Directors are final.

For further information, get in touch.

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